



Independent Review of Invest Northern Ireland

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Independent Review of Invest Northern Ireland (NI) – Council Engagement

As you will be aware from correspondence issued directly and more recently via Solace, I have been actively seeking widespread evidence and opinion on the performance of Invest NI since the [Review](#) commenced on 26 January 2022.

The Review will provide an independent assessment of the organisation's efficiency and effectiveness as well as its capacity to strategically align with, and operationally deliver, the [10X Economic Vision](#).

Input from a range of stakeholders across Northern Ireland is critical to ensure that we can bring forward robust, evidence-based recommendations in our final report. The voice of local government will be key in assisting the Panel reach our eventual conclusions.

In June I will be engaging with stakeholders in the Northern region and I would like to invite you, as Chief Executives, to meet with the Panel to discuss Invest NI's responsibilities and future role.

In addition, the Panel would like to hear from elected representatives therefore we would also like to extend the invitation to include relevant Councillor colleagues.

Details are as follows:

Date:	Monday 20 June
Time:	09:30 to 11:00
Venue:	Ecos Visitor & Conference Centre, Ballymena, BT43 7QA

I do not wish to be prescriptive on numbers but, so that we may be comfortably accommodated, ask that no more than seven representatives (including yourselves) from each Council are nominated.

If your diary does not permit you to attend, I would welcome the nomination of a suitable deputy.

We are working to very tight timescales and as such I would be grateful if you could contact info@investnireview.com to confirm your involvement by **10am on Monday 6 June**.

I would be particularly grateful if you could then identify potential Councillors for the event as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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